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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED JUNE 23, 2004**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Communication mailed June 23, 2004, for the above-identified patent application with a shortened statutory response period of one (1) month from the mailing date. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. The Office Communication states that the computer readable form (CRF) filed with the above-referenced application is unreadable and did not fully comply with the requirements of the sequence rules of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants hereby respectfully submit a substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing" in triplicate and a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence and includes no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Therefore, Applicants have complied with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

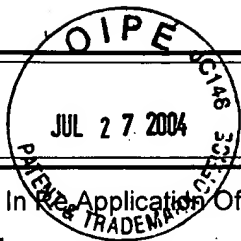
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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